



# SONIC

## THE COMIC

**new  
stories**

**SONIC**

**ROOT OF ALL EVIL**

**TAILS**

**RECIPE FOR  
DISASTER**

**SNACK**

**ATTACK**

**READERS' ART**

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# Control

Your guide to the world of Sonic The Comic (STC) & Sega.  
Presented by your host, Megadroid.

ZONE



## HEY BOOMERS!

Tails turns television celebrity this issue when he stars in a new, complete story called **Recipe For Disaster**. Then, weeds wreak havoc in the new, Double Sonic story **Root Of All Evil**. As ever, the root cause of the problem is Doctor Robotnik, who is also up to no good in part two of the Sonic story **Hobson & Choy!** You can get your own back

by putting this issue's Doctor Robotnik Pin-up on your wall and pelting it with the vegetable of your choice! While I'm on the subject of food, so is your artwork in the Graphic Zone's **Snack Attack!**

Now, here is the pleasure forecast. It's raining free gifts in STC land! Presented free with this issue is an even bigger than usual **Sonic Poster**. The next issue will contain a free Sonic keyring. Whew, you Boomers never had it so good!

*Megadroid*

## BIRTHDAY BASH COMPO WINNERS

Back in STC 116, Sega invited a hundred readers to help celebrate six years of Sonic The Hedgehog on the Mega Drive! Here's a checklist (drawn at arm at world-famous London toy store, Hamleys. Well done!)

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IN HIS BASE OF OPERATIONS,  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS  
SURPRISED BY UNEXPECTED  
VISITORS FROM THE  
DRAKON EMPIRE!

SONIC PART 2  
**HOBSON  
& CHOY**

WRITTEN BY MICHAEL CHODURA & JEFFREY L. WATSON  
ART BY JEFFREY L. WATSON

THIS IS SOME KIND  
OF UNDERGROUND ROOM  
WE'RE PROBABLY TRAPPED  
HERE, CHOY!

SHUT  
UP, HOBSON.  
I'M TRYING TO  
THINK!

WELL  
NOW... WHAT  
HAVE WE  
HERE?

THESE TWO  
IDIOTS COULD BE  
JUST WHAT I'M  
LOOKING  
FOR!

I'VE GOT  
TO HANDLE THIS  
JUST RIGHT...



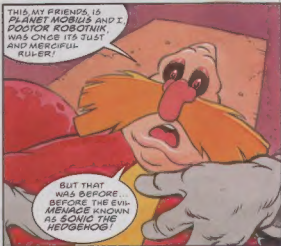
D-DID SONIC  
SEND YOU? WHAT MORE  
DOES HE WANT? HASN'T HE  
ALREADY DONE ENOUGH  
TO ME?

WHAT?



WE DON'T KNOW  
ANYTHING ABOUT A  
**SONIC**. WE JUST  
GOT HERE FROM  
THE DRAGON  
EMPIRE... WE'RE  
ON THE RUN  
FROM THE EMPEROR!

YEAH,  
WHERE ARE WE  
ANYWAY?



THIS, MY FRIENDS, IS  
**PLANET MOBIUS** AND I,  
**DOCTOR ROBOTNIK**,  
WAS ONCE ITS JUST  
AND MERCIFUL  
RULER!

BUT THAT  
WAS BEFORE...  
BEFORE THE EVIL-  
MENACE KNOWN  
AS **SONIC THE**  
HEDGEHOG!



BUT IT'S  
SIMPLER IF  
I SHOW  
YOU!

THERE HE IS...  
THE ONE WHO BROUGHT  
AN END TO MY RULE AND THE  
GOLDEN AGE OF MOBIUS!



SO, HE'S  
SOME KIND OF EVIL  
DICTATOR?

THIS IS  
HIS PUBLIC  
FACE... LET ME  
SHOW YOU THE  
**REAL SONIC**  
THE HEDGE-  
HOG!...





SONIC'S BASE OF OPERATIONS  
IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...

SONIC, I'M PICKING  
UP INTRUDERS ON THE  
EDGE OF THE EMERALD  
VILLAGE! PUTTING IT  
ON SCREEN!

THEY'RE USING  
A MOBIUS RING AND  
THAT MEANS THE DRAGON  
EMPIRE OR  
ROBOTNIK!

EITHER WAY, IT'S  
TROUBLE!

I'LL  
CHECK IT  
OUT!

WE'LL ONLY  
GET INTO MORE  
TROUBLE BY HELPING  
THAT ROBOTNIK  
GUY, CHOI!

LOOK, ONCE ROBOTNIK IS  
BACK IN POWER, HE'LL BE SO  
GRATEFUL... WE'LL BE RICH,  
WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO  
WORK AGAIN!

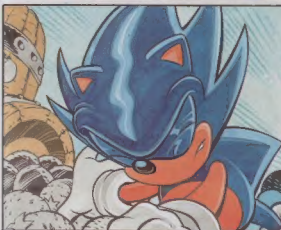
YOU  
NEVER  
WORKED  
THAT MUCH IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE!

ALL WE  
HAVE TO DO IS  
FIND THIS 'SONIC'  
CHARACTER!

THAT'S YOUR  
PROBLEM, HOBSON, NO  
IMAGINATION!

I MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO HELP YOU  
THERE!









NOT EXACTLY!



CHOY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

OF COURSE, MY PLAN IS WORKING TO PERFECTION!

YOU CALL GETTING THUMPED A PLAN?



PAL, YOUR PLAN IS GOING TO WORK EVEN BETTER THAN YOU EXPECTED!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WE HAVE MET SONIC... OUR MISSION HAS BEEN A SUCCESS. WE'D LIKE TO LEAVE NOW!



SO HOW WILL YOU MANAGE TO MAKE OUR MISSION SOUND LIKE A SUCCESS?

I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!



IF ROBOTNIK HAS SUNK TO USING CLOWNS LIKE THEM, HE MUST BE REALLY DESPERATE!

EITHER THAT OR HE'S PLANNING SOMETHING REALLY CLEVER!

KNUCKLES AND PORKER LEWIS  
HAVE ARRIVED IN THE SPECIAL ZONE.

ALREADY OUR HEROES  
HAVE GOT ON THE  
WRONG SIDE OF THE  
LOCAL POLICE...

IT'S  
OSCAR THE  
PIG!

ARE YOU SURE?  
HE DOESN'T LOOK  
MUCH LIKE TROUBLE  
TO ME!

IT MAY BE  
SIX YEARS SINCE  
I LAST SAW HIM,  
BUT THAT'S OSCAR  
ALL RIGHT!

IT'S  
NO GOOD,  
KNUCKLES...

LISTEN, OFFICERS:  
MY NAME IS KNUCKLES  
AND THIS IS PORKER LEWIS!  
WE'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANY  
OSCAR THE PIG! AND...

RUN  
FOR IT!

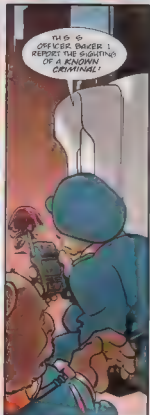
PORKER!  
WHAT...

KNUCKLES

PART 2

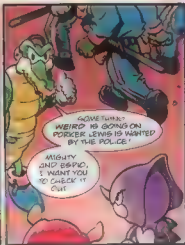
ON THE RUN

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MEANWHILE CHAOTIX ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE THE POLICE  
STATION AND THE DEFEATED ZOMBIE BROTHERS

OKAY  
THAT'S THE LAST  
OF THEM!



OH  
YIPPEE YAPPY-  
DO! CAN I COME TOO  
GUYS? CAN I? CAN I?  
WHAT DO YOU  
SAY, WUN?

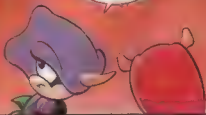


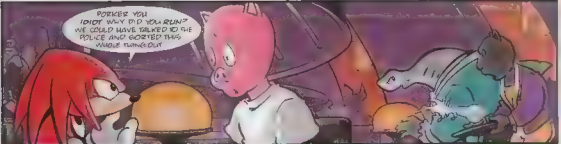
SHUT UP,  
CHARMY!



OH,  
DIDDY-IDDLE DO,  
ESPIC. HOW COME  
YOU AND MAIGHTY  
NEVER WANT ME  
AROUND?

YOU  
SURE T OUT  
HARMY





PORKER YOU IDIOT WHY DID YOU RUN? WE COULD HAVE TALKED TO THE POLICE AND SORTED THIS WHOLE THING OUT



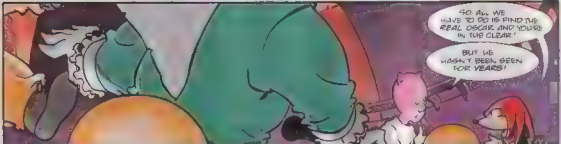
AFTER EVERYTHING GONG TOLD ME ABOUT THIS CRAZY ZONIS, I JUST SORT OF PANICKED!

I AM SORRY, KNUCKLES BUT I JUST COULDN'T BEAR TO BE LOCKED UP



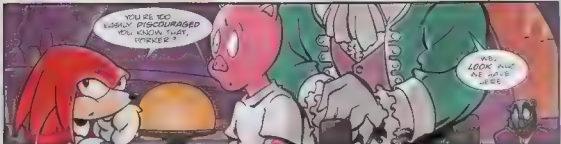
"TAKE IT EASY PORKER WE... I FEEL SOMETHING OUT"

LET ME THINK BY SOME WE'RD COINCIDENCE YOU LOOK BEAUTY LIKE THIS OSCAR CHARACTER



SO ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND THE REAL OSCAR AND YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR!

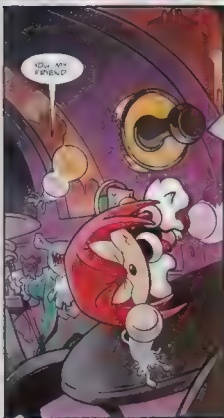
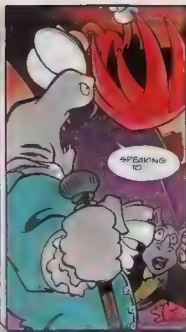
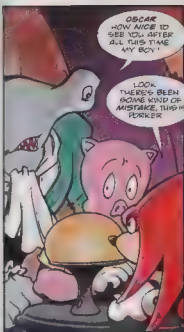
BUT HE WASN'T BEEN BEEN FOR YEARS!



YOU'RE TOO EASILY DISCOURAGED YOU KNOW THAT, PORKER?

WELL LOOK NOW WE HAVE HERE







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PRINTED IN  
SPEEDLINES  
WINS AN  
ENAMEL BADGE**



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## WELCOME RETURN

Dear Megadroid,

I had been missing Chaotix after they disappeared into the Special Zone back in issue 100. Because I hadn't seen them for so long, I was made up to see them return to the best comic in the world.

**Jake Butler,**  
Launceston, Cornwall.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



A viewpoint shared by  
a huge amount of  
other Boomers too,  
Jake!

And please mail messages to: [stc@megamail.co.uk](mailto:stc@megamail.co.uk)

Dear Megadroid,

I thought you might like to hear my poem

I know a red fellow  
Who makes Robotnik bellow  
He's tough and he's strong  
Has the will to go on  
His name's not Sonic or Tails  
But like them, he never falls  
On 'Sonic 3' he chuckles  
My hero's name's Knuckles  
**Marcus Hughes,**  
Pontefract, W. Yorks.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



## MEGA MYSTERY

Dear Megadroid,

I started collecting STC from issue 4, but after issue 53 I lapsed from buying it... until recently when I started again! Having rejoined the massed ranks of Boomers, I was very pleased to find that the comic is now printed on 100% recycled paper! Well done

**Robert Pascock,**  
Royston, Herts.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



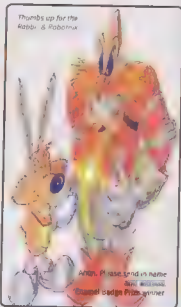
After relocating to your planet, Robert, I realised you needed all the help you could get!

Dear Megadroid,

Although you are much cooler and better looking than the first Megadroid, I still wonder what happened to him? Did his guarantee run out or did he blow up? Please could you tell me  
**Sheridan Few,**  
Wantage, Oxon.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



I cannot fault your good taste, Sheridan, but you'll have to watch this space before you can find out the real answer to your question!





**SWELL!**

OOER! IT'S  
SWELLING UP!  
RUN!

IT'LL FILL  
THE STUDIO  
AT THIS  
RATE!

**GLOOP!**

AAIEE!  
DEATH BY  
CHOCOLATE!

STAY CALM. EAT  
YOUR WAY FREE UNTIL  
I CAN RESCUE YOU!

SOON

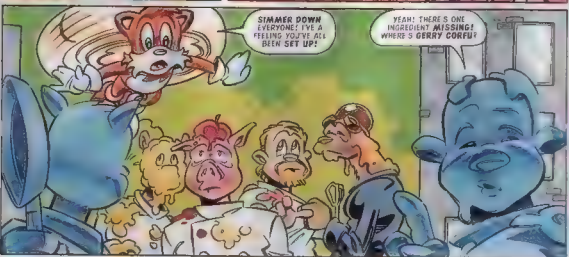
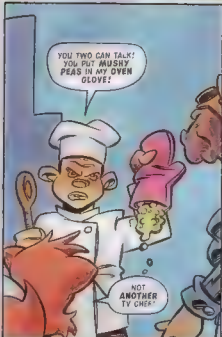
THANKS, TAILS!  
THE PUDDING WASN'T  
SUPPOSED TO  
INCREASE THAT  
MUCH!

SOMEONE'S TAKING  
THE RISE OUT OF  
YOU! THE PUDDING  
MIX WAS OBVIOUSLY  
SABOTAGED!

**VRRRRM!**

BUT WHO WOULD WANT TO  
SABOTAGE MY TV SHOW?

THERE'S THE  
BOUNDER!





OVER IN ANOTHER STUDIO, TOP COOK  
GERRY CORFU IS PRESENTING HIS SHOW

HI! TODAY I'VE  
MADE THE WORLD'S  
BIGGEST TRIFLE.  
BECAUSE I'M SUCH A  
SWEET DISH!

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR JUST  
DESSERTS CORFU!

TAILS! BUT YOU  
SHOULD HAVE BEEN  
SUBMERGED IN  
CHOCOLATE PUD!

UHP!  
WHAT A  
G'VEAWAY.

I'LL TAKE THAT AS AN ADMISSION  
OF GUILT! YOU SABOTAGED THE  
OTHER COOKERY SHOWS BUT  
WHY?

BECAUSE I AM NUMERO  
UNO CHEF AND I WANT  
TO STAY THAT WAY!

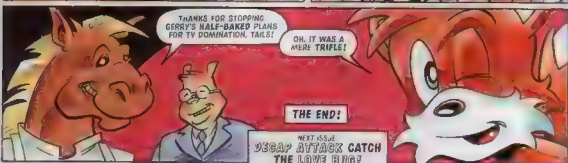
I'M NOT  
LETTING A  
FREAKY-  
TAILED FOX  
STAND IN  
MY WAY!

SWAT!

UGHH!

SPLOSH!

I'LL CALL IT  
TRIFLE-A-LA-TAILS!



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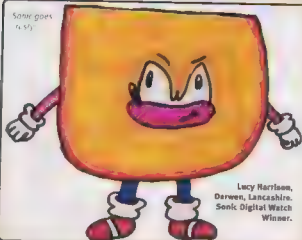
**ZONE**

## SNACK ATTACK

KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT  
POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO  
GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC  
(STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH



Sonic goes  
risky



Lucy Harrison,  
Derwen, Lancashire.  
Sonic Digital Watch  
Winner.



Christopher Wagg,  
Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland  
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Sushi Sonic



Glenn Larkby,  
Swanley, Kent.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.

SLURP



Maevae Rafferty,  
Newry, Co Down,  
N Ireland  
Sonic Digital Watch  
Winner.



# ROOT OF ALL EVIL

Story: LEW STRINGER Script: CARL FLINT Colour: JOHN M. BURNS Lettering: TOM FRAME

THE WORKSHOP OF  
TEKNO THE CANARY  
IN THE EMERALD  
HILL ZONE.

HEY GANG! I'VE  
GOT AN INCOMING  
MESSAGE FROM  
JOHNNY  
LIGHTFOOT!

JOHNNY! HOW COME  
WE NEVER SEE YOU  
THESE DAYS?

W. AMY! I'VE  
BEEN BUSY FIGHTING  
BADNIKS IN OTHER  
ZONES!

NEED ANY HELP,  
OLD BUDDY?  
CAN BE THERE  
IN SECONDS  
AT MY SPEED!

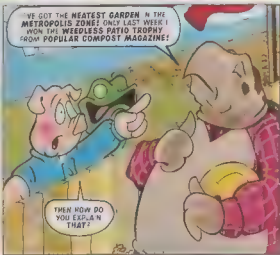
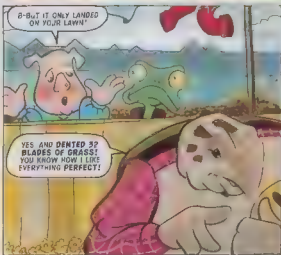
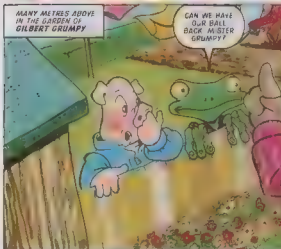
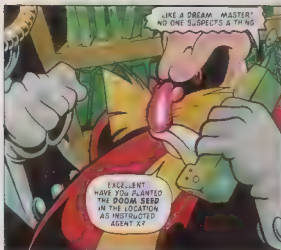
IT'S ALL IN HAND, SONIC!  
HOW'S THINGS YOUR END?

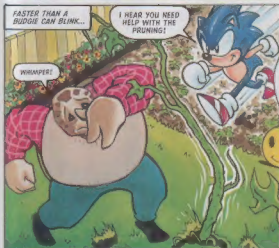
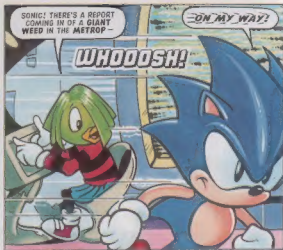
IT'S BEEN PRETTY QUIET THE LAST FEW DAYS!  
THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ROBOTNIK IS UP TO  
SOMETHING!

LATER ON FLICKIES ISLAND

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK  
CALLING AGENT X!  
DOES THE MISSION  
GO AS PLANNED?







IN THE CITY CENTRE...

GIANT WEEDS  
ARE SHOOTING UP  
EVERYWHERE!

C'MON, TEKNO!  
LET'S GET THIS  
SORTED!

OOER! IT'S  
GRABBING MY  
SHOES!

THINGS LIKE  
THIS NEVER  
HAPPENED IN  
MY DAY!

TIME FOR A  
SPOT OF WEEDING,  
I THINK!

SHUNNG!

AMY! LOOK!  
MORE WEEDS ARE  
GROWING FROM  
THE STEM!

THIS IS MORE  
SERIOUS THAN WE  
THOUGHT!



I SEE THE DOOM SEED HAS WORKED WELL!  
SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE ALWAYS  
WANTED A GREEN ENVIRONMENT...



"...NOW THEY'VE GOT MORE  
THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR!"



NEXT ISSUE:  
**COME TO SEED!**

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**FREE**

COURTESY OF SEGA



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